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COUNTY MAPS-The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office.

FOR SALE-Rag rugs, woven in any color desired. Orders taken by mail. Mrs. A. Bradley, Vestaburg.

FOR EXCHANGE-A good chattel mortgage and a land contract for vacant lots in Alma. Inquire at this 71-1f-p

TO TRADE-Land contract and chattle mortgage to exchange for vacant lots. Would take cheap house and lot or good aute. Inquire at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE-Very desirable lots on the corner of West Center and Cedar, opposite college park. F. 76-8t-p N. Notestein.

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FOR RENT-Large house and barn near the Motor Truck plant. In- 4 quire of F. E. Pollasky. Room 21, Pollasky Block.

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TO EXCHANGE-\$700 in good con- Michigan, will speak. tract and chattel mortgage to exchange for vacant lots, cheap house or auto. Enquire at this office.

guire at 214 E. Center St. 79-1t-c

FOR SALE-Four full blood White Leghorn cockerels for sale. Enquire Otto Hawley, 303 Gratiot, Alma. 79-ft-c

improved, has lots of fruit and ber- Passion, ries, nice location. Will take St. Louis or Alma property. Can give immediate possession if taken with- topic, "Service," leader, Marguerite The commission was given me, and I in the next two weeks. Inquire X. Y. Z., care Record 79-2t-n

FOR SALE-Two brood sows for sale. Inquire Bert Kitteridge, on Alma and St. Louis road. 79-tf-c

SALE-" Renown " range, burns either wood or coal, used only a few months. Call 314 79-2-t W. Center.

FOR SALE-A roll of wire fence, two five-tooth cultivators, a quantity of lumber, one buggy, one plow and p msingle harness. Inquire of J. E. Grover, or Economy Shoe Store. 79-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Two story A. Vorhers of Detroit a former resis brick building, main corner of ment of Alma:
town. Living rooms up-stairs. We travel the way to wealth and rest. As to my route, it was uncertain. 80-1t-p

FOR SALE-Singer sewing machine, The child looks out on life's bright war no one knew how the Italian cat that I was an Englishman deeing from almost new; good used organs, good flute, cello, bunjo, good square piano, good roadster, will trade on He presses on with willing feet Wright House Blk., the place you can do the best

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FOR SALE-House and lot, 513 Wright Ave. C. E. Drury. 80-11-p

WANTED-Single man to work on

FOR SALE-One water power washing machine. Otto Sanderhoff.

HELP-Married man wanted on farm SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUby the year, commencing at once. Inquire John W. Morton, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, or either phone.

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ant lots on Michigan. Geo. Lewis, external pains. At druggists, 25c .-Lewis & Searl addition.

FOR SALE-Work harness, wagon, light dray, two driving harnesses, storm buggy, four extra work collars and 7-year-old driving mare. C. E. Drury, 513 Wright Ave.

> WANTED-Married man to work on the farm by the year. Good wages for good man. Ely Raycraft,

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WANTED-Married man to work on ence. Union phone 360. Wm. Knudson, Alma, Mich.

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THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church. Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector. Morning prayer at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m Vesper service at 5:00 p. m.

your tools with you ready to go to First Church of Christ, Scientist. work. Eastern Michigan Power In Alma State Savings Bank Building. Sunday service at 10:30 as m. Subject for March 4th, "Christ

> Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open from 2:00 until 79-2t-p 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

First Presbyterian Church. William H. Mason, Paster. Sunday, March 4th, 10:00 a. m. publie worship. Rev. G. W. Benn, superintendent of Home Missions for

Sabbath school at 11:30 a, m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Eastminster Chapel Sabbath school

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Baptist Church. J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot Avenue. WANTED-To sell my 20-acre farm, o'clock; sermon, "The Evangelistic

Sunday school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 o'clock; way."

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock; sermon, "A Grateful Disciple." Thursday night prayer meeting at

United Brethren Church A. B. Bowman, Pastor, 119 Hastings the paster; subject, "Growth

Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Thursday prayer meeting at 7:30

THE WAY TO WEALTH

The following was contributed by J.

Easy payments on sale, or trade With a longing ever in the breast; " for property near Alma. F. L. We shall one day see our tasks com- was some danger of being submarined, sider me dangerous. pleye

And cross the bourne of "easy street." building lot on East Ely St., used And something calls from the far allies for a year after the beginning of aboard as a woman and was now a

nway: team over 24 hundred or single To gain the goal of "easy street." horse 14 hundred. Time payment The eager youth from homestead fair Journey. if desired. Smith & Maney, Hopes to reach betimes this thoroughfarer

And linger there in princely seat With the jeweled throng of "easy -than I noticed a man in the same showed him my scaled letter to the street.

80-1t-p And hurries on as the years pass by; he was aware of the fact that I was And though he often meets defeat.

And in the trials of life engage;

All aim to dwell on "easy street." With a flood of pain garnered all the

V. 15.75 To the time when we are old and gray,

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern A home in peace, on "easy street."

A home in peace, on "easy street."

Oh, charished dreams of rich Oh, cherished dreams of riches great

Showered on us by the hand of fate, of passengers waiting to leave the boat farm. Inquire Wm. Schiff, Route Thy gracious shades we hope to meet for the dock. Suddenly I felt the sult No. 2, Alma. Union 174-1L-3S. On the borderland of "easy street," case wrenched from my hand. Turn-80-1t-p In childhood, manhood, age and death ing. I looked for the person who had We yearn for this with latest breath; taken it, but saw no one near. Those ROOMS FOR RENT-Two unfurnish. It is but to gain this dear retreat ed rooms for rent at 1202 Michigan And know the joys of "easy street." Convinced that my enemies plans for 80-tf Alas! for those who seek from birth making way with my baggage were It's hidden haunts in the courts of

earth And learn at least in gloom replete 80-2t-p There is for them, no "easy street."

MATISM

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A BEARER OF DISPATCHES

His Difficulties In Reaching His Destination

By ALAN HINSDALE

When the pan-European war broke out I offered my services to the war department of Great Britain for secret service. My reason for doing so was farm. Man with 16 or 17 year old that I was traveling abroad and found boy preferred. Must give refer- myself strapped in London, communication with my native land, America. having been cut off, and I was unable to get funds. I will admit, however, that I always had a desire to try my hand at secret service work.

My fitness to serve the British at this time and in this field was that I am an American and had an Ameri-

ean passport. I made my offer through an official in the office of the foreign secretary who knew something of my antecedents and was in a position to vouch for me. There was plenty of work to be done and plenty of would be workmen, but the main trouble with the government was to know whom to

One day I received a note from my friend in the foreign office to call upon him to his order in Downing street. Upon my reporting to him he led me to one of the chief men in the foreign department, who asked me a number of questions about myself with a view to establishing my trustworthiness. I doubt if he would have employed me had it not been that I told him my mother had been born in Canada and lived there till she was twenty years of age. That seemed to satisfy him. He knew the strong affection for the British flag among those who have been born and raised under it and agreed that a man would not be likely to turn traitor to a cause with which bis mother sympathized.

When he had satisfied himself with regard to my fitness for the work he

said to me: "We wish some one to take certain important instructions to our ambassador at Athens. You are probably aware that there are certain Balkan nations for whose support both the entente and the central allies are struggling. Greece is one of these countries. We desire to offer to the king of Greece certain advantages for his support in case we are victors in the great struggle upon which we are entering. If a knowledge of what we offer should fall into the hands of the Teutons It would give them certain intentions of ours which they would at once endeavor to forestall. London, every route to Greece and the capital of that country is beset with spies. We are not sure but that we have them right here among our clerks in the government offices. You are liable to be watched, waylald, possibly murdered on the

accepted it. Had there been no risk attending it I should not have been interested in it. I was handed two packages, the one somewhat bulky, inclosed in an official envelope and bearing the official seal; the other a simple letter, evidently written on thin paper.

How the spies got on to the fact that Sunday at 10:00 a. m. sermon by a communication was to leave the foreign office and I was to carry it was and is a mystery to me. I was told that no one was employed to copy the paper, which was written by the undersecretary himself. Nevertheless the matter was known to some one who informed the proper person outside, who at once set in motion certain agencies to get possession of the document I carried, or at least prevent my deliver-

might go all the way by sea, but there blim, but I proposed to make him con-I could go through southern France | What he did was this: He went to and Italy, but in the beginning of the the captain of the boat and told him by what route I would continue my

train for Southampton-I proposed to could be looked into. When I found cross the channel from there to Havre | the captain disposed to assent to this I | sin compartment as myself casting furtive. British embassy at Athens, and it serv-15-17, Pollasky Blk., both phones. Manhood goes forth with anxious eye glances at me. I surmised at once that not have let me see him observing me, ure on your new house. Both It is thus we journey from youth to had I anything to fear from him perthat he was intending to draw my at-WANTED An experienced cook In- Hopes spring snew to the last heart tention to himself while my real danger lurked elsewhere. During the ride bulky document as though to make sure till I was on the boat steaming for the

French const. On reaching Havre I stood holding behind me were comparatively quiet.

understrappers, with no authority to open the dispatch, but took it to some one who had such power, and this occasioned delay while I went my way. But they did not lose track of me. for the man I had seen observing me on the train from London to Southway by sea? And how could I throw by a score of 23 to 13.

was no train for several hours, I strell- to defeat. if possible, of the observance of my Alma and snared seven field basshadower. Lighting a cigar, I strolled kets." For the losers Brown was the away carelessly, as if bent only on star, passing the time before the starting | Lineup and summary: of the train. But I directed my steps Alma, 36. toward the more frequented streets Smith, E. Foote....L. FAlmy and from these entered a very narrow Gallagher R. F. Chamberlian some distance, seeing a door of one of Richards, (C.) . . . L. G. Vincent, (C.) the houses open, I looked behind me French, A. Foote . R. G. . . . LaPointe and, not seeing my shadower, darted Field baskets-Gallagher, 7; Smith,

I fell in with a lot of women who 17; Brown, 4; Almy, 3; Vincent, 8. received my intrusion so angelly that Fouls-Gallagher, 2 out of 6; I concluded to enlist them, if possible. Brown, 5 out of 13. patriotism. I told them that I was a mals, 8. messenger of the English government | Referee-Hoolihan. and was followed by German agents. The preliminary in which the secwho were bent on possessing them- ond teams from the two schools inthat I had been told left Marseilles that starred for the Normal scrubs. night for Italian ports.

When I departed from the house in which I had taken refuge I did so dressed in the apparel of one of the culine clothing in a gripsack.

track. But the enemy bad left noth- may be handled. ing to chance. He had placed an agent on the boat. Unfortunately I did not suspect that he would do this. I concluded to retain my feminine costume, and it was a dead give- has taken the management of the away once the light of day shone upon me, for there is nothing feminine about me, and as soon as my enemy saw that I was a man it was pretty clear that I was the man who was wanted.

deck when a man approached me, rais. to demonstrate all kinds of work on ed his hat politely and made some pass. the machine. A hemstitcher is on the ing remark, as though he wished to way here and will be able to do all scrape an acquaintance. I reckoned kinds of hemstitching for the public. that his purpose was the dispatch I We will clean and repair all kinds bore I must decide at once whether of sewing machines, and also take I should send him about his business or old machines in exchange for new pretend to be deceived with a view to ones. We will be pleased to have outwitting him. I chose the latter you call and see us course, for he had an advantage of me in the fact that I was a man traveling in woman's clothing. I did not repel him, but after a few casual remarks 1 excused myself and went to my state-

no further attention from him. I doubt | 25c,-Adv. 2. If he cared to commit any act that was not covered by dupticity, and I was determined if he did I would scare him off. I did not wish to occasion the delay that would come of a fight with

would jump. Italy did not join the justice. Of course since I had come hostilities. I resolved to go through man there was excellent ground for day France to Marseilles, then determine the accusation. But my accuser had no documents to prove his case and could only ask that I be detained at I had scarcely seated myself in the the first port touched till the matter

ed its purpose The next day we passed a French what I was, but believed that he would | man-of-war. I induced the captain to signal her and send me on board of her. He did as I requested, and when sonally. It was much more probable I was conducted to the officer in command and stated my case be volunteer

This ended my embarrassments, for I opened my suit case and felt for the 1 delivered my dispatch, and it was doubtless communicated to the king of It was there. He left the train at South- Greece. But subsequent events showampton, and I did not see him again ed that it did not win his majesty over to the allied cause.

They reach the people and they are tay baguage, a suit case, in the crowd cheap. Our readers look for them. Alma Record want ads.

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill March 1, 1917: making way with my baggage were perfect. I made no motion to recover it. It was doubtless passed from one person to another till it was at a safe distance from me.

My first attempt to outwit my way layers was a success. They had got a dummy dispatch, and I had the real one sewed in the lining of my vest. However, this did not accord with my plans. I had intended to use the dumption of the control of the present of the control of the present of the present of the control of the present of the control of the present of the control of the con

it my enemies had possession of evidence that I was a messenger from the Britts is government. This latter consideration did not trouble me much, for it was clear that they knew all about me. However, there was one advantage in their having the dummy. They must have believed they had the dispatch I carried, for I saw nothing more of them till I arrived at Marsalles. My theory is that they were

WIN FROM NORMALS

College First and Second Teams Take

ampton kept me in sight. At Mar. camp last night by a score of 36 to seilles I had two problems to rettle. 21 on the local floor and the second Should I go farther by land or all the way by sea? And how could I throw by a score of 23 to 13.

my shadower off my track? I concluded that, whichever way I went, I poorest exhibitions of basket ball that would endeavor to make him belt is been seen here during the entire season, there being a woeful lack of ever sold. Sold at Brunner's drug I had a trunk with me, and as soon teamwork on the part of Helmer's store.-Adv. as I could get possession of it I called men. The Alma Mentor used seven a flacre and, putting the trunk in it, different men against the Normals in got in the cab and told the driver to the hope of improving the teamwork. take me to the station of the railway but it was only by shot spells that running eastward along the Mediter Alma showed anything at all. Had ranean. On reaching the station I bill the Normals been even a fair team has moved its offices to rooms ed the trunk for Nice; but, since there Alma college would have gone down 15-17. Pollasky block. ed away, proposing to divest myself. Gallagher played a good game for

Pos. Normals, 21.

After having gone into it for E. Foote, Johnston, . C. Brown 4, E. Foote, 3; Johnston, 2; Richards,

to my service by appealing to their Score first half-Alma, 18; Nor-

selves of a dispatch I carried. They dulged was a well fought bout, which were not convinced till I showed them Alma won, 23 to 13. Thureau starred a letter addressed to the British min for the Scrubs in the scoring departister at Athens. Then I told them that ment, while Melvin and Fitch played I wished to go out unknown on a boat a strong defensive game. Warner

OPEN NIGHTS

A third operator has been secured women after dark and under the guid- at the local Western Union Telegraph ance of another, for I did not know the offices and in the future it is the inway to the dock. About 9 o'clock I tention to keep the local office open went on board, carrying my own mas nights until 10:00 p. m. The business for the local office has been I had succeeded in my maneuver in growing by leaps and bounds, making respect to the man who had been a third operator a necessity, in order watching me in throwing him off my that the large volume of business

TO THE PUBLIC

William H. Laurence of Saginaw Singer Sewing Machine company store in Alma, and is located in the 'ront room of the Arcada Hotel. He is an experienced man in the business. Mrs. Laurence also an experi-I was sitting in a secluded corner on enced operator will be in the store

WM, H. LAURENCE, Mgr.

WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull The first thing I did after reaching it and listless. Their power to resist was to doff my woman's apparet and more serious diseases is reduced and put on my own. I knew the man who energy and interest in play is lackhad spoken to me would be on the look ling. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildout for me, and when next I went on ly laxative remedy in candy tablet deck seeing him at a distance, I walk form that children like to take. It kills ed toward him. Passing him, I saw and removes the worms and lets your that he recognized me. I returned his child grow strong and healthy like gaze with one which said plainty, other children. Don't let your child be "Keep out of my way or I will kill dragged down by worms. Full direc-He said nothing, and I received tions on the box. At all druggists,

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ADAMS

Notice is hereby given that the final ac-tant of William Adams, the alternistrator of so estate of Robert F. Flemma, decays of ratio County, Manneau, now on his will be authined and if found to be correct, allowed or me at the Probate Office, in the Villam I thuca, in said county, on the 25th day of arch, next, at ten welcook a, m., of and

Outed Rhaca, Debruary 26, A. D. 1917, J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate A True Copy, Attent A True Copy, * Attest MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (80-41)

ORDER IN CHANCERY

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Changery. Israel M. Yerian, Plaintiff

Mathew B. Faughter and William A. Faugh-ner, or their and each of their unknown hours, fernices, devinces and assigns. At a session of said court held in the Vinage of Linua in said courty on the temp-first day as testinary, A. D., 1917. Present, the Hon, Kelly S. Seat, Circuit

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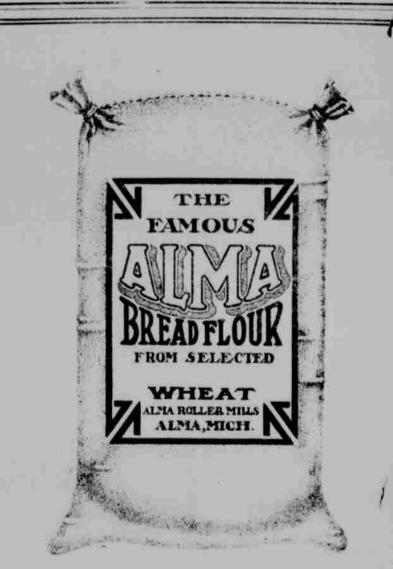
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